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Dear Jerry Kay,

I appreciate your letter of the 3rd, particularly your understanding that there were serious purposes in my appech and that they are an essential to being able to do anything.

Because you report diffilcuty in locating my books, I enclose a list.

Unless there is a constructive purpose to be served by your having direct contact with Jim Lesar, I do hope you will avoid it because he has that much too much to do. We both do and everything we do that can be avoided is done at the expense of something else that we might be able to do.

This accumulates into a heavy cost.

Jim is far behind in some legal matters that are urgent. He is also carrying the full legal load of the Ray case. In a short while that will be an enormous amount of new work.

However, if you have any real information on Gerold Frank, it could be of interest. You mention discussing his book. At the same time, idle conversation about it would detract from what Jim can do.

I will give him your letter.

But unless you report that there is something other than what is normal, our satisfying your curiosity, I do hope you will seek to do this in the books that are available and save us this time. We really have little. Neither of us gets much sleep.

And I also hope you will undertake to communicate your correct understanding of the realities to your friends.

The way Jim was treated was very bad.

I suggest you can take this as a measure of those I addressed in the speech he read for me.

Thanks and best regards,

Harold Weisberg